

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Brian McKeana et al.

Examiner: John A. Lane

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR

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1. This is response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, a Requirement for Information.
2. The Examiner stated that the title of the invention is not descriptive and required a new title that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.
Accordingly, the Applicants suggest that the title be changed to the following:
"Component Fault Indicator for RAID Storage Systems"
3. The Examiner requested any documentation known to qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. Sections 102 or 103.
A query has been made to the Applicants and no prior art is known or has been found that is sufficient to fulfill the Examiner's request.
4. The Examiner requested a showing of support for the following: Correlation and identification of what structure, material, or acts set forth in the specification would be

capable of carrying out a function recited in a means or step plus function claim limitation.

With respect to claim 15 which recites the following:

“a first means in communication with said subassembly and adapted to determine said status of said at least one serviceable item” support can be found in the specification on page 2, lines 18-22 and page 4, lines 6-7.

“a second means on said subassembly and adapted to store said status of said at least one serviceable item, said second means further adapted to communicate with said first means” support can be found in the specification on page 4, lines 12-20.

“a third means contained within said subassembly and adapted to read said second means and indicate said status of said plurality of serviceable items” support can be found in the specification on page 4, lines 4-11, lines 18-22.

“a fourth means for powering said third means” support can be found in the specification on page 5, lines 21-27.

Applicants state that all other claim limitations exist in the descriptive portion of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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